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ANALYZER!

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HERE!

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THERE AND GET
ME AN E-TANK!

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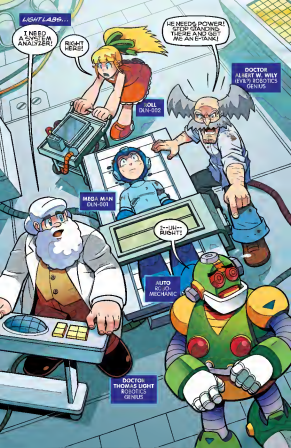
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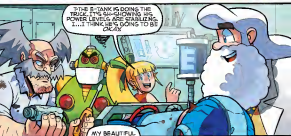
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...UH...
RIGHT!

AUTO
ROBOT
MECHANIC

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3. THOMAS ALMOST RIGHT—SEE ABOVE





YOU SAID WE SHOULD BE RUNNING THESE TESTS. NOW? SHOULDN'T WE BE WAITING FOR THE DOCS?

I'M SURE THEY'VE BEEN WORKING FOR DAYS NOW AND THEY NEED THEIR REST, PLUS I'D LIKE TO WAKE DOCTORS UP WITH SOME GOOD NEWS.



HOW DOES THE SPACE CHAIR LOOK?

I THOUGHT THAT STUFF WASN'T SUPPOSED TO LAST THIS LONG?



OH, GOOD. I GUESSED THAT PROTECTIVE COATING WAS JUNK IN ACCORD WITH THE SENSORS.*

*A PROTECTIVE COATING WAS ADDED TO OUR MACHINES TO KEEP THEM FUNCTIONING DURING THE WORLD-WIDE BLACK-OUT. -EDITOR.



AGAINST THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FIELD OF AN EVIL SPACE EYE-BALL? NO. AGAINST OUR WEAKER SCANNERS? SURE, COWON. WE'LL USE THE HAND-HELDS.



SPEAKIN' OF THAT--DO YOU BUY DR. WILLY'S STORY ABOUT HOW HE'D BEEN BRAIN-WASHED ALL THIS TIME?

I... I DON'T KNOW.

A LOT OF THIS STORY SINGS WITH WHAT DOCTOR APTIL SAID, PLUS... CUT MAN, BOWS MAN, AND GUTS MAN VOUCHED FOR HIM.

YEAH, BUT HE'S MESS'D WITH THEIR CIRCUITS BEFORE.*

SOMETIMES I WISH I'D BEEN THE ONE TO VOLUNTEER, THE ONE DR. LIGHT WEAPONIZED INSTEAD OF...



AND DR. LIGHT PUT SAFE GUARDS IN AGAINST THAT, PLUS... HE DID MAKE THE EFFORT TO KEEP ROCK'S SYSTEMS STABLE AND BRING HIM ALL THE WAY HOME...



GIVE ME THE BUST HA, THE COPY CLIP, AND THE BURDEN.

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THEN, THEN ROCK ROCK WOULDN'T HAVE TO SUFFER...



YEAH, AND THEN YOU'D BE THE ONE ON THE TABLE, AND ROCK WOULD BE THE ONE WANTING TO SWITCH PLACES. HE KNOWS YOU'LL KEEP HIM UP AND RUNNING--DON'T FORGET THAT.

I KNOW, JUST THANKS, AUTO.



ANYWAY, MY
SCANNER SAYS THE
POWER FLOW IS
STABLE. I'M NOT
READING ANY SHORTS
IN HIS SYSTEMS.

DIFFICULT
IT LOOKS LIKE
WE CAN START
PUTTING HIS
OUTER ARMOR
ON NOW!



I GUESS WE CAN'T
TEST HIS COGNITIVE
CIRCUITS UNTIL LATER.

I WISH... I WISH HE WAS
AWAKE SO WE COULD
TALK TO HIM.



LET'S SHUT HIM DOWN
FOR NOW. WE'LL TRY TO
GET A TOTAL SYSTEM
SYNC WHEN WE BOOT HIM
UP NEXT TIME.

YOU
GOT
IT.



I DON'T KNOW IF YOU
CAN HEAR ME, ROCK,
BUT IF YOU CAN, KNOW
THAT WE'RE DOING
EVERYTHING WE CAN
TO BRING YOU BACK.
I MISS YOU, BROTHER.



WOA-DOO?
THE
FEDERAL
AGENTS
ARE
HERE.

IT'S TIME, DOCTOR
LIGHT. WE'RE GOING
TO NEED YOU TO
COME WITH US,
DR. WILX.

YOU INGRATE!
I SAVED THE
WORLD! I
SAVED YOUR
SON AND
YOU CALL
THE COPS
ON ME?!

I'M THE VICTIM
HERE! YOU BACK-
STABBING
COTTON-FACED—!

YOU CAN WALK
OUTTA HERE,
OR WE CAN
DRAG YOU
OUTTA HERE
IN CLIPS.

YOUR CALL,
GRAMP.

ALBERT-
OW! OW!
LISTEN IF IT WAS
EVEN IF IT WAS
UNDER THE INFLU-
ENCE OF THIS "RA-
MOON" THING, YOU
TRIED TO TAKE OVER
MEGA CITY, THEN
THREATENED TO
DESTROY IT.
YOU ESCAPED
FROM PRISON
BECAUSE OF
REASON BY BEING
YOU HERE I'M ARREST-
ING A FELON!

I SEE HOW IT IS! YOU
KEEP ME ARGUING TO
FOR MEGA MAN, THEN TOGG
ME AWAY WHEN ALL THE
HARD WORK'S DONE.

GIVE IT A REST,
YA CRACKPOT!

WE'VE KNOWN YOU'VE
BEEN HERE FOR DAYS.
DID LIGHT IS THE
ONLY REASON WE
DIDN'T LOCK YOU UP
ALREADY.

OW!

WH-
WHAT?

WE'VE BEEN
RELIGIOUS
UNTIL YOU
FINISHED
WITH MEGA
MAN.

THE MESS
MADE BY
GLOBAL
BLACKOUT
MAKES
FLOODING
THE DEATH-
WORK
EASIER...

BUT
WE'VE ALL
PUT OUR
NECKS ON
THE LINE
FOR YOU ON
THIS ONE.

...REALLY?

THE AGENTS HAVE SENT THE
LAW TO THE BREAKING POINT
AND ONLY ON THE GOOD
GRACE AFFORDED TO ME
BY MEGA MAN'S HEROISM.
I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T ASK
THEM TO RISK THEIR CAREERS
ANY FURTHER.

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A-AGENTS... W-WAIT.
PLEASE, I CAN Y-
VOUGH FOR DOCTOR
WILK.

**MEGA
MAN!**

EASY
BRO, ROCK!

WE SHOULD
MAKE SURE
EVERYTHING
IS WORKING
RIGHT
BEFORE...

I'VE BEEN
QUIET FOR TOO
LONG, I HAD
TO SAY THIS.

I DON'T KNOW
EVERYTHING THAT
HAPPENED IN THE
AMAZON, BUT I DO
KNOW THIS—BA
MOON WAS ABLE,
AND DR. WILK WAS
FIGHTING IT. HE
REALLY DID HELP
ME SAVE THE WORLD.

SO... YOU'RE
SAVING HIS
CRAZY STORY IS
LIGHT?

WHY CAN'T
IT EVER BE
SIMPLE WITH
YOU PEOPLE
...?

I DON'T KNOW IF THE
COURT WILL TAKE UP
TESTIMONY. WHAT IF
DR. WILK PROBABLY
ALL THESE MEMORIES
INTO MEGA MAN?

HE TRIED SOMETHING
LIKE THAT ONCE
BEFORE. HE MADE
SURE IT COULDN'T
HAPPEN AGAIN, PLUS,
WITH THE RECENT
BLACKOUTS OF THE
CITY, AND THE TIME
BETWEEN ITS END
AND HIS ARRIVAL
ON MY DOORSTEP,
ALBERT WOULDN'T
HAVE HAD THE MEANS
NOR THE TIME.

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IF YOU'RE INNOCENT, DR. WILY, I'LL PROVE IT, EVEN IF I HAVE TO GO ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE LANFRONT RUINS.

...AFTER ALL, WE'VE BEEN THROUGH IT JUST LIKE THAT?

YES, SIR. I'M HERE TO PROTECT EVERYONE.



...THANK YOU, MEGA MAN. I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'D PROTECT ME FROM THE AGENTS, RIGHT NOW?

NICE TRY.

DON'T GET CUTE, DOCTOR.



HANG IN THERE, AL. I'M SORRY IT HAS TO BE THIS WAY, BUT I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO HELP YOU.

AWWW, YES. WELL, MAYBE ONE DAY WE CAN LOOK BACK ON THIS AND LAUGH ABOUT IT, YEAH.

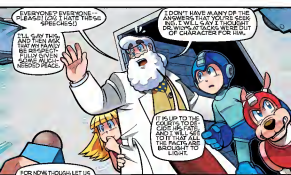


I BETTER HAVE MY SAY IN COURT, THOUGH!

YOU WILL, AND I'VE MADE SURE YOU'LL HAVE YOUR SAY IN THE COURT OF PUBLIC OPINION AS WELL.

IN THE WHAT?





EVERYONE? EVERYONE -- PLEASE! (20% I HATE THOSE SPEECHES!)

I'LL SAY THIS, AND THEN MAY THAT MY FAMILY BE RESPECTFULLY GIVEN SOME MUCH-NEEDED PEACE.

I DON'T HAVE MANY OF THE ANSWERS THAT YOU'RE SEEKING, I WILL SAY I THOUGHT DR. WIGGINS' TACKS WERE OUT OF CHARACTER FOR HIM.

IT IS UP TO THE COURTS TO DECIDE HIS FATE, AND I WILL SEE TO IT THAT ALL THE FACTS ARE BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

FOR NOW, THOUGH, LET US BE THANKFUL FOR EVERYTHING WE HAVE IN THE WAKE OF THE WORLD-WIDE DISASTER, TO THAT END, I DESPERATELY NEED TO SPEND TIME WITH MY CHILDREN.

GOOD DAY.



JUST ONE MORE QUESTION.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT--

ANY TRUTH BEING--

BUT WHAT ABOUT--



IT'S OVER NOW, SON.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

YOU CAN CHANGE OUT OF THE ARMS, YOU DON'T NEED TO FIGHT ANYMORE.

OH, RIGHT...



WHAT ABOUT THE
REST OF THE WORLD?
DID I STOP A
MOON IN TIME?

YOU DID! WITH THE POWER
RESTORED, THE ROBOTS CAME
BACK ONLINE, AND THEY DID
EXACTLY AS I HOPED THEY WOULD...



...HELPING TO
REFUEL...



...HELPING TO
REFUEL...

...HELPING TO
REFUEL...



"...HELPING TO
CLEAN..."



"...HELPING TO
POWER..."



"...AND HELPING TO
RESTORE!"



TOGETHER, THE
ROBOTS OF THE
WORLD HELPED SAVE
HUMANITY FROM THE
BRINK OF DESTRUCTION.
I CAN THINK OF NO
FINER LEGACY.





THEN...IT IS OVER. THE WORLD IS SAFE. WHAT A RELIEF!

YES, BUT... LUCAS IS OUT THERE, AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT HIS DEAL IS, AND THERE'S THE WHOLE THING WITH DR. WILY...



WE'LL DEAL WITH YOUR BOOTHER WHEN HE PRESENTS HIMSELF. I'M SURE, GIVEN A CHANCE WE CAN TALK IT OUT, AS FOR ALREADY BEING HANDLE THAT YOU TWO WILL STAY HERE, SAFE AND SOUND.

NO.



I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IN THE END AT LAN-FRONT RUINS-- NOT FOR SURE, IF YOU'RE GOING BACK, THEN I'M GOING BACK!



LANFRONT RUINS-- THE AMAZON...

THERE HE GOES!

CUT HIM OFF!

BLAM-BLAM!



MEGA MAN IS RETURNING TO THE BATTLE GROUND THAT WAS ALMOST HIS TOMB? BUT WHAT DANGERS REMAIN HIDDEN IN THE RUINS? AND WHAT OF THE WILY ROBOT MASTERS? WHY ARE THEY AT ODDS WITH SHADOW MAN? ALL THIS AND MORE NEXT TIME!

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Dear Mega-Mail,

Hi! My niece is Demetrius C. I am an eleven year-old boy who loves your comics.

Hey there Demetrius! We're megamailed to hear that!

Your best idea by far was the Worlds Collide story of Mega Man and Sonic.

It was pretty cool wasn't it? If any of you folks out there didn't know, the first volume of the Worlds Collide story Demetrius is talking about is currently available now! Check out the coupon in the beginning of this issue to order your copy today! Puggpuggpuggpuggpugg!

I look up to all of you guys at the company. When I grow up I would like to join your company.

Your friend,
 Demetrius C.
 from New York

Thanks, Demetrius! Follow your dreams and we hope to see you here with us someday!

Dear Mega-Mail,

Hey there Cut Man! Could you come and open this letter for me?

Give me one second and I'll teleport your letter to him! Here

comes a letter for you, Cut Man!
 -BOO-WAY-

The nice, sir! This letter is pretty sharp, sending a clean cut guy like me some fan-mail!

I just wanted to tell Cut Man that he deserves some more respect every once in a while.

from,
 Mike
 from California

Boy, you really know how to make your point! I do deserve a show of respect every now and then. Thanks for being a cut above the rest! Back to you, assistant editor-ah!

My thanks to you, Cut Man! And thanks for the letter, Neko!

Dear Mega-Mail,

Hello there, I'm a huge fan of your comics, namely the Sonic and Mega Man games. Now, I have some questions.

One order of the usual!

1. Well, two of my questions have already been answered by you by releasing the Worlds Collide Crossover in a volume format, and making a comic based on Mega Man X. Thanks! But all I ask is that

you don't change Zero's character. Keep him as awesome as he is in the games.

We are super psyched to be starting the Mega Man X universe! You have no need to worry because we plan on retaining all of the character's traits as they are, including the embodiment of awesomeness, Zero!

2. Is it possible to make me Zero and Proto Man's no. 1 fan-girl? I love them equally.

Sure thing! By the mega-power granted to me, I now dub you Zero and Proto Man's no. 1 fan-girl! Come along everyone, E-Tanks on me!

I look forward to your reply.

A loyal reader and fan,
 Marnisa N., sent to
 MegaMail@ArchieComics.com

So long, Marnisa! Thanks for being a mega-fan and enjoy your new status!

That's all the rocks we have! We'll see y'all next time for the first of an all-new two-part story. She does of the Model!

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